

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-17 (Previously canceled).

Claim 18 (Currently amended). An isolated polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO. 332 or a polypeptide having at least ~~about 95~~85% sequence similarity to SEQ ID NO. 332, wherein the polypeptide elicits an immune response when administered to an individual.

Claim 19 (Currently amended). ~~The~~An isolated polypeptide ~~of claim 18 wherein said polypeptide~~which has the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO. 332.

Claims 20-24 (Previously canceled)

Claim 25 (Previously amended). A vaccine composition comprising a polypeptide according to claim 18 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or adjuvant.

Claims 26-33 (Previously canceled).

Claim 34 (Previously amended). A method of treating or preventing Streptococcus infection in an animal ~~susceptible to or infected with Streptococcus~~ comprising administering to the animal a therapeutically or prophylactically effective amount of a vaccine composition according to claim 25.

Claim 35 (New). A vaccine composition comprising a polypeptide according to claim 19 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or adjuvant.

Claim 36 (New). A method of treating or preventing Streptococcus infection in an animal susceptible to or infected with Streptococcus comprising administering to the animal a therapeutically or prophylactically effective amount of a vaccine composition according to claim 35.